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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application by CHRISTOPHE PIERRAT for PHASE SHIFT MASKING FOR COMPLEX PATTERNS WITH PROXIMITY ADJUSTMENTS.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 27 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[X] 39 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
[X] 10 sheet(s) of claims;
[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
[] a separate document [] the declaration;
[] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
[X] Petition Requesting Acceptance of the Color Drawings (Check No. 1638 for \$130.00);
[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
✓ [X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
[X] [] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.
[X] Power of Attorney By Assignee
The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	37	MINUS 20 =	17	X \$18.00 =	\$306.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	X \$84.00 =	\$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,214.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 1,254.00

- [X] Check No. 1639 in the amount of \$1,254.00 is enclosed.
[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0869.
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Respectfully submitted,

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